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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASATAKA YAMASHITA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/250,400

Filed: February 16, 1999

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRON-EMITTING
DEVICE, ELECTRON
SOURCE, AND IMAGE-
FORMING APPARATUS

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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